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In re

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Rodney A. Welch, et al.

Serial No. 10/117,417

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20213

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office communication mailed November 26, 2003, Applicants reply as follows.

Applicants elect the Group VIII, claim 18.

This response is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for reply from December 26, 2003 to February 26, 2004, and by the appropriate fee. No other fee is believed due in connection with this submission. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the above fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time extending the date for response until February 26, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$205.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

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